

Business Area # 6:
Bay Square/Upper Broadway

Boundaries: bordered by Inman St., Doyle Way, Bigelow St., Sellers St., Green St., Pleasant St., Western Avenue, Howard St., Kinnaird St., Putnam Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue, Prescott St., Kirkland St., the Somerville Line, Leonard Avenue, Cambridge St., Dana St., and Broadway

Major area of Business/Retail/Industrial concentration include: all offices, restaurants and establishments between 830 and 1050 Massachusetts Avenue, all retail industrial and offices on Cambridge between Dana Street and Trowbridge Street and on Harvard Street and Broadway between Inman and Trowbridge.



Bay Square

Larceny from buildings cooled down over the final six months of 2002. A major increase that was attributed to a spate of thefts at Cambridge Rindge and Latin in the Spring ended when the final school bell rang. Both students and teachers alike were the victims of stolen credit card from desks, lockers and purses. In a number of the cases, the credit cards were used to make expensive purchases at the Galleria Mall. When school resumed in September, the pattern of larcenies was under control. • There was one **commercial robbery** in Bay Square in 2002. The incident was a strong-armed robbery of a parking attendant in 1600 block of Cambridge Street in April. Since 1997, there have been only four commercial robberies recorded in this business district. • Four of the eight **commercial burglaries** (an amazingly low total for a large and eclectic business area) were in the 900 block of Mass Ave. A restaurant, Laundromat, liquor store, and cleaners in the 900 blocks were hit between September and the end of the year. In all of these rather unprofessional and crude breaks, cash from the register was the target. • **Shoplifting**, a rare occurrence in Bay Square (a total of 3 incidents in 2002), is limited to snatch and grab from clothing stores between 900 and 1000 Mass Ave. • Over the final six months of 2002, there were three additional **larcenies from person** crimes in Business District #6. A high percentage of this type of criminal activity involves the theft of wallets from patrons in the bars between 900 and 1100 Mass Ave on weekend nights. However, the “pro pickpocket” seldom plies his trade in this area.

CRIME	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Larceny from Building	50	35	42	22	34
Larceny from Person	3	1	14	10	10
Commercial Burglary	5	12	14	10	8
Commercial Robbery	0	0	1	0	1
Shoplifting	7	3	5	4	3
Fraud/Flim	9	16	17	21	19
Flam/Counterfeiting					

